

**The Markets**

**New York Stock Market.**  
New York, Sept. 23.—Irregularity attended today's operations, with general improvement in the later trading on denial of any friction in the foreign loan negotiations. Close:

American Sugar Refining, 108 1/2.  
Anaconda Copper, 71 1/2.  
Atchison, 192.  
Chino Copper, 45 1/2.  
Inspiration Copper, 34 1/2.  
Northern Pacific, 108 1/2.  
Reading, 151 1/2.  
Southern Pacific, 80 1/2.  
Union Pacific, 131.  
U. S. Steel, 77 1/2.  
U. S. Steel pfd., 114 1/2.

**Chicago Board of Trade.**  
Chicago, Sept. 23.—Wheat developed fresh strength today, influenced by chances that supplies here would be inadequate to fill contracts for September deliveries. Besides, consignment notices at Minneapolis were said to be decreasing, and there were reports from Liverpool telling of an urgent demand from millers. After opening 5 1/2 to 1 1/2 higher, the market reacted a little, but then rose higher than before.

The close was unsettled at 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 net decline with December at 84 1/2 and May at 96 1/2.

Initial quotations for December wheat were 26 9/16 to 27 1/2, and for May 38 1/2 to 39 1/2.

Absence of any severe frost prevented corn from responding decidedly to the advance in wheat. Price changes for corn were narrow. The opening, which ranged from 40c off to 4c up, was followed by slight gains in the deferred options.

The close was weak, 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 under last night.

Oats sympathized with the wheat strength. The effect, however, was only moderate.

Provisions averaged higher with hams. For the most part trading was confined to pork.

Closes:

Wheat—Sept., 81 1/2; Dec., 91 1/2.  
Corn—Dec., 52 1/2; May, 57.  
Oats—Dec., 35 1/2; May, 37 1/2.  
Pork—Oct., 81 1/2; Jan., 81 1/2.  
Lard—Oct., 88 1/2; Jan., 88 1/2.  
Bacon—Oct., 88 1/2; Jan., 88 1/2.

**Kansas City Grain.**  
Kansas City, Sept. 23.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1 65 1/2; No. 2 red, \$1 19 1/2; No. 1, \$1 85; No. 2, \$1 75.  
Oats—Dec., 35 1/2; May, 37 1/2.  
Corn—Dec., 25 1/2; May, 27 1/2.  
Pork—Oct., 81 1/2; Jan., 81 1/2.  
Lard—Oct., 88 1/2; Jan., 88 1/2.  
Bacon—Oct., 88 1/2; Jan., 88 1/2.

white, 67c; Sept., 65 1/2c; Dec., 51 1/2c; May, 53 1/2c; June, 52 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 54 1/2c.

**Kansas City Produce Market.**  
Kansas City, Sept. 23.—Butter, eggs and poultry unchanged.

**Chicago Livestock.**  
Chicago, Sept. 23.—Hogs—Receipts 10,000 head; market slow, 50 above yesterday's average; bulk of sales, \$6.70 to \$7.25; mixed, \$6.65 to \$8.25; pigs, \$2.50 to \$7.50.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000 head; market firm; native beef cattle, \$6.00 to 10.40; western steers, \$6.60 to \$8.50; cows and heifers, \$2.85 to \$3.25; calves, \$7.00 to 10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 16,000 head; market steady; wethers, \$5.25 to \$6.25; lambs, \$6.25 to \$7.25.

**Kansas City Livestock.**

Kansas City, Sept. 23.—Hogs—Receipts 4,000 head; market higher; bulk of sales, \$7.00 to \$8.00; packers and butchers, \$7.50 to \$8.00; pigs, \$6.75 to \$7.75.

Cattle—Receipts 5,000 head; market steady; prime fed steers, \$7.50 to \$10.00; dressed beef steers, \$7.80 to \$9.40; western steers, \$6.50 to \$8.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.75 to \$7.50; bulls, \$5.00 to \$6.00; calves, \$6.00 to \$8.00.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000 head; market steady; lambs, \$7.75 to \$8.25; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.25; wethers, \$5.25 to \$6.25; ewes, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

**Denver Livestock.**

Denver, Sept. 23.—Cattle—Receipts 1,700; market stronger. Beef steers, \$6.75 to \$7.50; cows and heifers, \$5.50 to \$6.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.50 to \$7.50; calves, \$8.00 to \$9.25.

Hogs—Receipts 800; market higher. Tops, \$7.50; bulk, \$7.00 to \$7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market strong.

**Money Market.**

New York, Sept. 23.—Merchandise paper, 2 1/2 to 3 per cent.

Sterling—Sixty-day bills, 4 1/2; demand, 4 1/2; cables, 4 1/2.

Bar silver, 49 1/2c.

Mexican dollars, 38 1/2c.

Government bonds steady.

Railroad bonds, easy.

Time loans, steady; 60 days, 2 1/2 to 3 per cent; 90 days, 2 1/2 to 3 per cent; six months, 3 per cent.

Call money, steady; high, 2 per cent; low, 1 1/2 per cent; ruling rate, 1 1/2 per cent; best loan, 2 per cent; closing bid, 1 1/2 per cent, offered at 2 per cent.

**Metal Market.**

New York, Sept. 23.—Copper, firm; electrolytic, \$16,000.

Iron, steady and unchanged.

Metal market quotes (in dull), \$32.00 to \$35.00.

**Lead and Tin.**  
New York, Sept. 23.—The metal exchange quotes lead \$4.50 asked; tin not quoted.

**Cotton Market.**  
New York, Sept. 23.—Spot cotton steady; middling uplands, \$11.35; mules, 700 bales.

**ANOTHER RUSSIAN**

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the city, it being impossible to move them.

**SNOW IN ALPS MAKES SOLDIERS SERIOUS BUSINESS**

Lausanne, Switzerland, Monday, Sept. 20 (via Paris, Sept. 22, 11:30 a. m.)—(Delayed in transmission)—Winter snows already are falling in the Alps, rendering still more perilous the work of the Italian and Austrian troops who are engaged in warfare in the mountainous region near the border.

**NO LET UP ANYWHERE IN ARTILLERY DISPLAY**

Paris, Sept. 23 (2:25 a. m.)—The violent artillery fighting which has characterized the operations in France for more than three weeks past continued yesterday and last night at a number of places on the battle line, according to a report given out this afternoon by the French war office.

**WANTED—Male Help**

WANTED—Messenger boys, with wheelbarrow. Henry's Delivery, 217 West Copper.

**WANTED—Female Help**

WANTED—Experienced salesladies. Permanent positions. Inquire at Rosenwald's.

**BRITISH STEAMER GROENING HAS BEEN BLOWN UP**

London, Sept. 23 (12:35 p. m.)—The British steamer Groening, 588 tons gross, has been blown up. One member of the crew lost his life and several others were wounded. The survivors were landed today.

**GERMAN POSITIONS IN BELGIUM HEAVILY REINFORCED**

Rotterdam, Sept. 23 (via London, 2:30 p. m.)—During the last week the German positions in Belgium have been heavily reinforced, while the fortifications at Lille, in France, have been restored and strengthened.

It is reported here that these precautions have been taken to anticipate of a possible general offensive on the part of the Central allies along the western line before the autumn rains begin.

**SWEDISH STEAMER FORSVIK SUNK BY A MINE**

Christiania, Norway, Sept. 23 (via London, 10:58 a. m.)—The Swedish steamer Forsvik, of 1,187 tons gross, was sunk by a mine or a torpedo. Her crew was landed here today.

**LIFE IN CONSTANTINOPLE NOW PAST ENDURANCE**

Geneva, Switzerland, Monday, Sept. 20 (via Paris, Sept. 23, 11:20 a. m.)—(Delayed in transmission)—A Swiss who has just returned from Constantinople writes to the Gazette de Lausanne that there is no gas, electricity or candles in the Turkish capital and that conditions of life there are almost intolerable for foreigners. He says that 2,000 workmen from the Krupp plant in Germany are idle on account of lack of raw materials.

**BRITISH FREIGHTER BRINGS REFUGEES FROM GREEK SHIP**

New York, Sept. 23.—The British freighter Humanitair Prince arrived today with the seven steerage passengers and fifty-six members of the crew rescued from the Greek steamer Athina, destroyed by fire at sea last Sunday.

**CAPTAIN DRAPER LOSSES LIFE AT DARDANELLES**

London, Sept. 23 (12:21 p. m.)—Captain Roger Francis Draper, son of the Rev. William H. Draper of Leeds, has been killed at the Dardanelles. Captain Draper was married last December to Miss Anna Lowell Gardiner, daughter of Robert H. Gardiner of Boston.

**ATHENS ANXIOUSLY WAITS DEVELOPMENTS IN BULGARIA**

Athens, Sept. 23 (via London, 4:19 p. m.)—Up to midnight on Wednesday 28 classes of troops had been included in the Bulgarian mobilization order.

The news has caused much excitement in Athens and developments in the situation are anxiously awaited here.

**PROPOSE TO BOYCOTT GERMANY AFTER WAR**

Berlin, Sept. 23 (by wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—Particulars of the Franco-Italian economic conference at Cernobbio, Italy, are begin-

**MIKE THE MESSENGER**

HERE COMES FLOSSY NAN—I'LL MAKE A HIT WID HER BY POIN' A FEW GRAND STAND STUNTS!

WHY MIKE—I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE A FANCY RIDER!

OH! JUST SO-SO BUT YEH OUGHTTA SEE ME WHEN I'M NOT OUT OF PRACTICE

GOING DOWN!!

HULLY GEE-DAT WUZ A TRICK DAT WUZNT DOWN ON TH' PROGRAM!

WUO YEZ MOIND DUN' THOT OVER AGAIN YOUNG MON—I DIDN'T SEE ALL OF IT?

MIKE DECLINES AN ENCORE

BY WALT DESMOND.

MIKE THE MESSENGER

TH' GUY DAT OWNS DIS SILENT STEED AINT ABOUT—SO I THINK I'LL GIVE IT AN EXERCISE GALLOP AROUND TH' BLOCK!

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